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For: METHOD FOR ADJUSTING THE  
FUEL CONCENTRATION OF A FUEL  
MIXTURE CONTAINING ALCOHOL  
OR ETHER AS FUEL AND WATER,  
USED BY A FUEL CELL AND A FUEL  
CELL SYSTEM

Group Art Unit: 1714

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Sir:

The undersigned attorney respectfully petitions for a two-month extension of time  
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